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The dance will be held as usual in the Ballroom of the Palliser Hotel, and the date this year will be Wednesday, December 28.

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LAW CLUB OFFER SPONSOR UNDER-GRAD ACCEPTED

Council Authorizes Lawyers to Plan Dance

Application of the Law Club to sponsor the Undergraduate Dance has been accepted by Students' Council, Ken McKenzie, secretary of the Students' Union announced Monday. The Undergrad takes place on the second Friday in January, and in previous years has been one of the best dances of the social season. With the Law Club making arrangements this year is certainly not expected to be any exception. Last term this dance was sponsored by the Commerce Club, and was proclaimed the outstanding affair of the year. The floor is not likely to be too crowded for comfort, and if the music measures up to the standard set last year—when Joe DeCourcy was featured—everyone should be satisfied.

At the time of writing the Law Club had not been notified of their success yet, so no details are available at the present time. However, with such an energetic organization behind it the Undergrad is bound to be a stupendous attraction. The frolic is open to Frosh, Sophs, Juniors, Seniors, in fact almost anyone around the campus, so it will form striking contrast to the exclusive Junior Prom.

DENT CLUB TAKES STEP TO FACULTY STUDENT UNITY

Club Officials Form Mediator Board

Outstanding achievement in the direction of faculty-student goodwill was the formation by the Dental Club of a mediatory board consisting of representatives of both faculty and students. "Purpose of the club," explained George Campbell, president, in an interview with The Gateway, "is to bring about a better understanding and co-operation between faculty and students and to deal with the need and arrangement of dental facilities."

Mr. Campbell indicated that the students had plans for a dance and banquet in the near future.

The officers of the club are as follows: President, Geo. Campbell; vice-president, J. Riffle; sec-treas., R. Campbell; executive, M. Bay, M. Mickelson, C. Smith.

PHILOSOPH CLUB HEARS DR. HARDY AT LAST MEETING

Speaks on Struggle of Oligarchy vs. Democracy

"Today's struggle between the Democracies and the Dictatorships is essentially the same as the struggle which took place between the ideologies of Democracy and Oligarchy, in the Greek world," declared Dr. Hardy in his lecture to the Philosophical Society, Wednesday, Dec. 14th, in the Med 142 amphitheatre, on the subject, "The Age-old Struggle between Oligarchy and Democracy."

Throughout his speech, Dr. Hardy drew close parallel to the age-old theme, "History repeats itself." He took it for granted, he said, that human beings today react to the basic emotions—love, fear, hate and greed, the same as in the ancient times. In civilization today we have the same thinking and same life, and the same problems, as the early Greeks and Romans faced, and we react the same to them. Dr. Hardy proved this statement by reference to the action of Drusus in 91 B.C., who issued silver-plated token money to the Romans because of the bad state of their debts. He pointed out its failure, and gave other instances in Roman history of debt slashing—with the one result, that the problem remained, and the solution was not found. So, he said, the Romans faced much the same problems as we faced. Rome had unemployed; so have we.

From this, Dr. Hardy accurately

THEATRE DIRECTORY

CAPITOL, Sat., Mon. and Tues., Dec. 17, 19, 20—Shirley Temple in "Just Around the Corner." Wed. to Sat., Dec. 21-24—"Young Doctor Kildare" with Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore.
RIALTO, Sat., Mon. and Tues., Dec. 17, 19, 20—"Man in Blue" with Robert Wilcox, Nan Grey and Ralph Morgan; and "Rider of the Black Hills," with the Three Mesquiteers, Bob Livingston, Ray Corrigan and Max Terhune. Wed., Thurs. and Fri., Dec. 21-23—Paul Robeson in "Saunders of the River" with Leslie Banks; and "Saledi" with Anne Nagel and Weldon Heyburn.
STRAND, Sat., Mon. and Tues., Dec. 17, 19, 20—Bob Hope and Shirley Ross in "Thanks for the Memory."
EMPEROR, Mon., Tues. and Wed., Dec. 19, 20, 21—Wayne Morris in "Valley of the Giants"; and Glenda Farrell in "Torchy Gets Her Man."
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A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

For the thirtieth time in the history of the University of Alberta Christmastide is again nearing us and with it returns the old and gracious custom of wishing one another a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

To the whole earth east and west the past twelvemonth has been one of almost unexampled anxiety. Two major wars have been going on and almost daily the precarious peace of the world has been threatened with utter destruction. All our old anchors seem to be slipping and in the turmoil and darkness we cannot yet see whether we are drifting.

But let us not forget that ours is a world always in process of evolution and we must attune our minds and moods to meet courageously the dawn of the new era.

But all is not lost: the ancient standards of the good life; the spirit of kindness and tolerance; belief in the saving power and the advancement of learning: these are principles which in the future as in the past will make for the betterment of humanity.

In words familiar but ever fresh and warm I wish to all members of the University a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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Intervarsity Debate Teams Selected For Participation In Collegiate Competition

Shumatcher, Macdonald, Brennagh, Oviatt Chosen

DEBATES IN JANUARY

Selection of the University's debaters who will take part in the Intervarsity debates next month was made last Saturday. Morris Shumatcher, Bruce Macdonald, Jack Brennagh and Delmer Oviatt were chosen to represent our campus in the struggle for debating supremacy on the western prairies. The debates, in which the Universities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia will participate, will be held on January 20th. On this date Shumatcher and Macdonald will meet a team at Vancouver, while Brennagh and Oviatt will engage the boys from Saskatoon in battle here.

Topic of all the debates will be, "Resolved that Germany's colonies should be restored," and it will be a live issue for the orators to argue. Macdonald, Shumatcher and Brennagh are all experienced men, but Oviatt is making his first appearance for the University. Our re-

YEAR BOOK CONTEST ENDS IN FEBRUARY

Attention, all camera fiends! The deadline for the photograph contest that the Year Book is again sponsoring has been set for Saturday, February 11. If you have not as yet sent in your entry do not hesitate.

representatives at the coast will take the negative side of the question, so to even things up Brennagh and Oviatt will assert the rights of the Fatherland when they speak here. These debates are the big feature of literary competition between the Varsitys during the year, and a large crowd is always on hand to hear it.

Twelve students took part in the eliminations on Saturday, and the fortunate four were chosen from among them. Each spoke for about ten minutes on the same topic as will be used in the intervarsity debates next month. Judges who made the final selection were Professor Andrew Stewart, Mr. Donald Cameron and Dr. Hunter.

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ACTS IN SPRING PLAY



Edith Spencer, well known campus actress, who will play "Lady Bracknell" in the forthcoming Spring Play.

DRAMAT SOCIETY TO PRESENT TWO PLAYS IN SPRING

Tentative Cast Promises Production Success

EDITH SPENCER IN LEAD

Two plays will feature the spring effort of the Dramatic Club. The main play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," being somewhat short, will be preceded by a twenty minute curtain raiser, "The Deluge."

The short, an example of the medieval drama, chosen from the Chester Miracle Plays, is one of the first examples of English comedy.

Adapted by Mr. Mitchell, the piece will retain its middle age flavor,

although the old English words

have been removed. The cast, as

yet, has not definitely been decided

upon, but the characters are Noah,

his three sons, their wives and the

"voice of God." Animal sound effects and highly colored costumes

will figure in the production. Noah,

ordered by God, builds the ark, only

to find that on its completion his

shrewish wife refuses to board.

Carrying out male traditions, Noah

asserts himself, and the recalcitrant

is hoisted on deck.

In contrast to the color of the

short, the main play will show very

subdued costuming, and stylized

scenery. The play is spectacularly

artificial, and the naive decadent

setting will falsify the naturalism

for the sake of suitable effect. Color

will be kept as close to one range as

possible. Revolving around the

double life of two capricious young

men and their loves, the dialogue is

a riot of sophisticated comedy,

written as only Oscar Wilde could

write it.

The tentative cast consists of:

Edith Spencer, Lady Bracknell; Lor-

aine Colgrave, Gwendolen; Beth

Rankin, Miss Prism; Frances Gust,

Cecily; Bill Corns, Jack; D. T. Evans,

Alg; Dave Mundy, Dr. Chasuble;

Dave Smith, Fred Bentley, butlers.

CERCLE FRANCAIS MEMBERSHIP HIGH

100 Students Take Part in Activities

With a membership of almost 100 students, Le Cercle Français is one of the most active clubs on the campus.

Bi-monthly meetings which are held in the lounge of Athabasca Hall began in the middle of October with an address by Prof. E. J. H. Greene, graduate of Alberta University, who returned this year to Alberta after two years' study in Paris. His subject was "Canadian Students in Paris."

Other speakers have been Prof. H. de Savoie, Aylmer Ryan and Brother Memorian. Last month several members of the club presented an amusing comedy written by two students. "The Greeks and the World of Today" will be the subject of an address by Dr. W. G. Hardy at the first meeting in the New Year to be held on January 11.

Tea is served at the beginning of all meetings, and in addition to the speaker, the program includes the singing of a number of French songs, led by Dr. E. Sone.

It is planned to hold a final party at the end of the term similar to the one held last spring at the Macdonald Hotel, at which a number of students presented a fantasy written by Dr. Sonet.

Officials of the organization this year are: President, Aylmer Ryan; vice-president, Prof. E. Greene; secretary, Miss Eleanor Aiello; treasurer, Andrew Garrett; reception committee, Misses Frances Gust, Martha Block, Margaret Scotland, Lorraine Colgrave and France de Savoie.

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Students' Council Refuses to Accept Maxwell's Resignation

COUNCIL MEMBERS SEE "NO REASONABLE OR DESIRABLE PURPOSE" IN ACCEPTING RESIGNATION, BUT DO NOT RATIFY HIS ACTIONS

Council's Resolutions

Students' Council Saturday refused to accept the resignation of John Maxwell as President of the Students' Union. Maxwell handed his resignation to Ken McKenzie, secretary of the Union, because he felt that criticism might be intended to include Council members rather than him alone.

Maxwell admitted to Council that his action was "perhaps clumsy," but said that he felt that it was in the interests of harmony among students to take the action he did.

While Council did not ratify the President's action in its resolution of non-acceptance of his resignation, it could see "no reasonable or desirable purpose" to be served by accepting the resignation.

No action will be taken against any parties involved in the episode, but a committee consisting of Judd Bishop, Fred McKinnon and Miss Janet McLennan, was appointed to investigate means, or suggest constitutional amendments, to prevent the recurrence of the situation with regard to Prom tickets.

Janet McLennan, Union Vice-President, occupied the chair during the absence of the President while the matter of his resignation was being discussed.

With the Prom purge at last settled, visitors left for parts unknown and Council members dug into the serious business of kindling pipes, writing poetry and doodling while angel voices from somewhere below accompanied the procedure with snatches of Gilbert and Sullivan.

The formality of awarding the Undergrad to the Law Club, sole applicants for the right, was then carried out, and with the air by this time back to its normal density of nicotine, the time was considered ripe to broach again the question of the Students' Union Building.

Bishop was all enthusiasm. "Why," said he, "we're toying with immortality. Think of our names in bronze."

In order to obtain definite figures, plans, etc., before putting a plebiscite before the student electorate, a committee was formed to investigate. Members are John Maxwell, chairman, Arch McEwen and Fred McKinnon.

Motion to have the Sophomore reception placed one week earlier hav-

ing been posted for some weeks with no opposition expressed, the motion was accordingly passed. C. E. "Paddy" Morris, Junior, was performing contortions by this time and managing to manipulate a pipe as well. McLawa exhibited great agility with a set of double-jointed fingers, much to the amazement of "Dopey" Pettigrew.

The Year Book budget was left over until the first meeting next year as there were several matters to be cleared up. Treasurer Jack Pudding stated that there were some 1,200 books paid for, which is considerably more than last year. The possibility of incorporating the handbook with the year book was discussed, and Jim Francis, Fred Bentley and Miss Muriel Pettigrew were appointed to a committee to investigate the advisability of such a scheme.

Round table conversation had by this time descended, or ascended, to Pettigrew's new hat (?), tam (?), toque (?), tea-cosy (?). Cathie was engrossed with the scientific explanation of being able to lift the agenda with the palm of one's hand.

Jack Dewis reported on his investigation regarding investment of surplus. After considerable discussion, and when all contributing factors were considered, it was moved that the treasurer should be empowered to buy Alberta bonds at his discretion.

My action in reflection and by result was perhaps clumsy. It was done with no intention of violating my charge or embarrassing Council.

It was done, as I believe for the ultimate good of student relations.

Thanking you one and all, I am,

Maxwell's Resignation

Mr. Ken McKenzie,

Secretary, Students' Union.

Dear Sir,—Considerable division of opinion and much criticism has followed my action regarding Junior Prom offenders. Lest that criticism be intended to include Council members rather than be levelled at me alone, after long and serious thought I tender my resignation to Council with great regret.

I have during the past few months received very loyal co-operation from each member of the Council. My position, as you understand, due to Council criticism as to whether I had seriously violated a trust in me would be wholly untenable. Rather than break Council bonds by a division of opinion, I choose to put Council in a position of security, whereby they as individuals and collectively will be entirely free of any charge that they have at any time acted in such a manner that student trust has been violated.

My action in reflection and by result was perhaps clumsy. It was done with no intention of violating my charge or embarrassing Council. It was done, as I believe for the ultimate good of student relations. Thanking you one and all, I am, Sincerely, JOHNNY MAXWELL.

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GETTING IN TOUCH

"(We) . . . have got to get into touch with one another, a bit delicate and a bit tender. It's our crying need."

Whatever D. H. Lawrence meant by these words, they make a suitable text for a Christmas editorial, for being in touch a little, one with another, is what makes us happy at Christmas, and in getting into touch, in the way we do at Christmas, lies the only hope of the world.

For a little time each year, at Christmas, the heavy barriers that divide us each from the other are lowered and we see how unnecessarily separate and lonely we have been, how similar our joys, hopes and disappointments, how decent we all are, fundamentally, if given half a chance to show it. We are suddenly very happy, because we are in touch. But then the barriers go up and we lose touch; we wait for next Christmas.

The blackjack and the castor-oil bottle in Italy; the lash and the concentration-camp and the cry "Jude!" in Germany; the bomb in Spain and China—all testify to the increase of cruelty in our age. We need desperately to feel the warmth of human kindness all the time. Could the German pilots who flew over Madrid several weeks ago to test a new, ghastly, "concussion" bomb have squinted through their sights so calmly if they could have imagined their own little children lying, wilted, in a gutter, lungs crushed in? As individuals and as nations we need to feel the mood of Christmas all year round—we need to get in touch with one another.

The Gateway wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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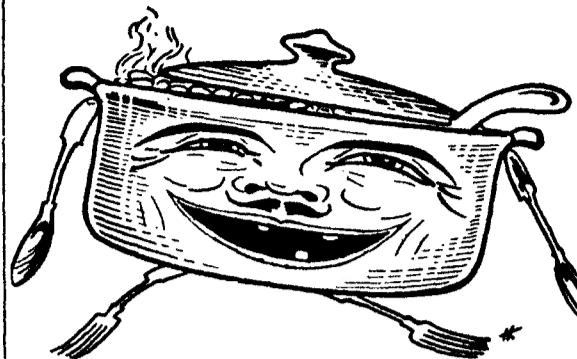
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CASEROLE



And then there was the fan dancer who was arrested for no gauze at all.

"If only we stuck to the primrose path . . ."
"What is this primrose path, anyway?"
"Haven't you 'erred yet?"

Ding, dong, bell,
Pussy's in the well,
Better get a mousetrap.

Hello, Coach.

"I thought you were told not to drink while in training."

"Why, coach, what makes you think I've been drinking?"

"I'm not the coach."

In these days of necking and cosmetics, about all a girl has time to do is to kiss and make up.

The chief reason for divorce today is: The old Ardor changeth.

There was a young lady from Ping,
Who said, when they asked her to sing:
"It may seem very odd, but I cannot tell God
Goes the weasel, from Pop Saves the King."

His best friends wouldn't tell him, so he flunked his exam.

He—Where will you meet me tonight?
She—Halfway!

The morning after, and anyone who feels like laughing now didn't have much fun last night . . . Will someone please make that cat quit stamping his feet?

He was relating his thrilling experiences to a group of sweet young things.

"Well, there I was standing on that one-track line with the eastbound express hurtling down on me at eighty miles per hour, and the westbound freight thundering along at sixty miles per hour."

"Oh, my! What did you do?" gasped one of his listeners.

"I thought what a heluva way to run a railroad."

The girl who is bespectacled
May never get her neck tickled;
But safety pins and bassinets
Await the girl who fascinates.

The sky is wide and blue from cold,
The stars are hard and white;
Their rays are daggers in the snow,
They shine and burn with light.
There is no peace on earth for me;
Now Yuletide sadness don.

Oh, where will I get sufficient nose
To wipe all their hankies on?

"Young man, do you realize that you will never get anywhere by drinking?"

"Ain't it the truth? I started home from this corner five times already!"

And then there was the man who invented the sieve without any holes in it for people who aren't particularly interested in straining anything. Perhaps he was the same person who thought of having the stepladder without any steps in it, for washing windows on the ground floor.

"What are you writing?"
"A joke."

"Well, give her my regards."

He (at post office)—Is there any mail for me this morning?

Postmaster—Well, there's a catalogue for you.

He (still at post office)—Keep it! I still have half of last year's.

She—Oh, steward, I have a complaint. A sailor peeked into my cabin last night.

He—Well, what do you expect for second-class
the captain?

Here And There

By Don Carlson

Virginia Gaydo, eminent Italian newspaperman, and regarded as an authoritative Fascist editor, early this week indicated that additional Franco-Italian friction might be augmented by further demands of Rome in respect to her colonial territories in the Mediterranean sector.

In addition to the trouble caused by the Tunis question, the Italian journalist has indicated that more outbreaks could be expected as a result of Italian demands for an open door to Ethiopia, through French Somaliland. According to authentic reports, Italy will ask "better and cheaper shipping facilities at the port of Djibouti, a larger share in the Djibouti-Adis Ababa railroad, and reduction in rates, and an end to alleged anti-Italian activity in the French colony." Gaydo, in predicting an increase in tension, certainly appears to be correct. In view of the fact that Franco-Italian bad feeling, which came to a head late last month, has not subsided, it is altogether unlikely that the French will acquiesce to Rome's latest demands, and especially the stipulation that anti-Italian activity in Somaliland be extinguished. Mussolini's proposals, although drastic, are typical; and as a result hope of an early settlement of the problem is perhaps too much on the optimistic side.

Two weeks ago, this column intimated that the half-way mark of the year was just around the corner. Today it is here, on top of us. Pre-Christmas life on the campus is a strange, unreal one. Then if ever come perfect students, typified by furrowed brows, unkempt hair, and haggard stares in their strained, blood-shot eyes. Then books, the pages of which yet to see daylight, are opened, and thumbed, and marred with ink blots, and underlines, and fantastic doodles. Strong men, who have boasted, and sworn, and drunk, and have been kings in the unsophisticated realm of manhood, for three revelling months, sink beaten to their desks. Beautiful ladies, basking in the sunlight of their knight's attentions, and happy in the eternally sacred world of womankind, forgo the happy hours which might be theirs in the arms of a lover, and seek satisfaction for troubled consciences in the solace of their studies. Everyone is slaving at the mill—throwing in the rough beans of unassimilated knowledge, and hoping against hope for a finished product pleasing to the eyes of the masters. The residences, the frats and sororities, the boarding houses—everywhere, everyone is desperately racing against time, busy soaking in knowledge like great sponges, and praying that the sponges will hold up long enough that one squeeze will send the drops of learning seeping onto the exam papers with faultless precision. Everyone but the bachelors. These knights of the ice-box and canned goods departments live oblivious to the quirks of fate and the obstacles which the crises of life throw up before them. Theirs is the solid, immovable existence, flowing smoothly along like the mighty Amazon, taking the rough spots in life's pathway in their stride. They are the philosophers of the twentieth century; and therein lies the secret of their happy existence. They sleep and eat and talk and wield the can-opener with un hurried accuracy and skill, comforting what otherwise might be their uneasy consciences in the face of pending academic threats by earnestly impressing themselves that "To fret thy soul with crosses and with cares . . ." makes you just an "Un-happie wight, born in disastrous end, That doth his life in so long tedium spend . . ."

Athletes the world over resort to strange systems of training to keep in top-notch physical condition. An American football coach a few years ago, was worried about his team's slowness on foot while on the field. In order to teach his men the art of broken-field running, he ordered a shipment of live chickens, and let them loose on the grid during practice, making his men chase them. A chicken is famed for its inability to run straight. So, chicken-chasing was developed for this particular team as one of the main features on the training schedule.

Some years ago, experiments were conducted at Princeton to see how a human athlete compares with various members of the animal kingdom in strength and endurance. A first-class swimmer was shown to have as much strength in the water as a shark. A 170-pound man was harnessed to a fishing line, and then an angler using a swordfish rod attempted to "land" him. Afterwards, the angler said that although the man was not as swift a swimmer as

The Editor,
The Gateway:
I wish to correct a statement regarding the festival play, "Helena's Husband," which appeared in the Friday Dec. 9 Gateway. The set for the play was not made by the students of the School of Education, but by Jim Elwell, Grant Hollenbach, Dick Gordon, and George Cummings. Yours truly,
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By J. H. BROWN

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THE EXAMINATION PROBLEM

By B. RICHARDS

We are becoming exam-conscious again. Strange it is that we should suddenly express anxiety when for the greatest part of the term we remain ignorant of readin', writin' and 'rithmitic. It is the absurdity of such a predicament, among other things, that has spurred me to write this.

During the last four years we have experienced two entirely different methods of teaching. One is a presentation of lectures from day to day, consummated by one fearsome experience—a final. The other method, of which we have merely tasted, consists of research by the student, under the guidance of a professor. It is the support of the latter system that we are interested in—to show the advantages of this type of education, in which the student searches for himself, with the tuition of a man well versed in his field, who can assist the student in his pursuits.

Too often we leave a lecture with the feeling that the material presented therein, would have been more interesting and valuable to us had we read it from a well arranged text book. Too often men who are experts in their field are unable to "put it across" to their students. Yet these men are the ones who could best lead their classes in other ways: they are thoroughly familiar with the subject, through years of association with it; thus they are in a position to be able to point out to the student how his studies can be best directed, and to what sources he should apply, in order to bring him to the fullest knowledge and appreciation of the subject.

First we cross the Manyberries Creek—a valley alive with the death-producing Rocky Mountain Spotted fever ticks—and push on across a sage bush and cactus flat until we enter the confines of the badlands. Once we start twisting through the deep shadowy ravines beneath the frowning ramparts of the mysterious buttes, we feel that we are going back through Time, (Continued on Page 6)

The advancement the student is making may be demonstrated to the professor by the submission of these on the work he is studying. These would not be essays embracing some minor issue, but would necessarily be extensive in scope, requiring wide research and enquiry by the student. From these the ability and advancement of the student could be estimated.

This does not mean "spoonfeeding"; quite the opposite. In our present system we are presented with a set of lecture notes. If we have the ability to "cram" we may accumulate enough knowledge to pass the exam. It requires little initiative, and the amount of ambition necessary is just enough to get one to the eight-thirties. The remaining requisite is a fair memory and the "knack of writing exams." It is true that numerous reference books are recommended to our reading but it is also true that a well memorized set of notes is sufficient to write the exams without ever using these references. We contend that here is an admirable example of spoonfeeding: "Here is what you have to know; memorize it." Why should we not be allowed to dig this out for ourselves and be judged by the reports we present from time to time throughout the term?

We must develop this ability to search for ourselves, either now or later; this is the ideal training ground. Why not use it as such? The problems that will later confront us will not be able to be solved by reference to a set of lecture notes, but will require a wide study in the field, embracing perhaps all the information that has been published on the subject. We should be learning now how to go about this, where and how to find reliable information necessary to solve the problems that we will someday face.

Too often we have been criticized for our "poor attitude". Here again the present examination system is to blame. In many cases the student never develops the primary roots of interest in his course until he does some serious study "the night before"; and then it is too late. Some statement may arouse his interest, perhaps only his curiosity, but he has no time to enquire further. It would have been a very different case had the student, earlier in the term, been asked to investigate this question and present his findings. He would have been led further into the problem, and that passing curiosity would in many cases have developed into a

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The Cypress Hills

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and I am sure that we would not be the slightest bit startled if a dinosaur should poke his head around one of the buttes.

But now the going gets rougher, so we park the car and start out on foot. We are not going anywhere in particular, so we decide that we will explore one of the ravines and make our way to the top of the nearest plateau. Starting out on foot the first thing that strikes us is that not the least sign of animal life is to be seen. This is strange, for farther west the country is teeming with gophers. We plod on, walking with great care and testing the ground before we dare cross it, for many of the ravines have great caverns, gullied out by the spring

run-off, and the least weight will send tons of dirt crashing down into deep, narrow chasms. Suddenly a streak of gray flits across our path and we stop with a gasp; the small size and big bushy tail means only one animal, and that is the "kit-fox," and it disappears with a rush into one of the many cracks and crevices of the butte. Swinging on again we begin to make our way up the precipitous side of the butte. We haven't gone very far when we notice a quick movement on the gray, sunbaked soil, and dashing forward we capture our first horned toad, a small repulsive creature, oval in shape and armed with rows of small horns. We are pleased with our capture. So now we assail the butte with renewed vigor, and in a few minutes we are on the huge long-grass plateau. It is about five acres in extent and as level as a billiard table. From our vantage point the whole country looks like a level plain, but we know that this is not so, for although the tops are level, each butte is separated from its neighbor by deep, steep-walled ravines. To the north the deep green of the tree-clad central plateau stands out against the blue of the sky.

Our time is limited, so we tear our eyes away from the virile beauty of the scene, and begin a quick investigation of the plateau. To the eastward is a small depression, so we hurry over to see what it is. It is a small, shallow slough in which the water is thick and yellow with mud. But what is this we see between the slough and the edge of the plateau? They are rocks. We hurry over, and as we draw near we see that these rocks are not helter-skelter, but rather they are arranged in definite circles. Indian teepee rings! So we were not the first to set foot on this plateau; the Indians had been here before us. We walk amongst the teepee rings and count them as we go—45 separate, distinct rings, but many of them are noticeably older than the others, for the stones are sunken nearly out of sight. This shows that this had been a camping site over a long period of time. We dig around and we find that both summer and winter camps are here. This is easily determined by whichever side the teepee ring is broken for the entrance, for the entrance always faced away from the prevailing winds.

We must hurry, for we have a lot of territory yet to cover. So scrambling down the steep bank we make our way back to the car, but on the

Now turning east we head for the Range Station, and soon we are again in badland country, with buttes and coulees on all sides. Then we begin a steady climb, and soon we are out on the rolling range land and the white-painted buildings and green windbreaks of the Range Station loom up like an oasis in a desert. As we hurry along toward the station we see a herd of antelope, their tails showing snow-white, bounding along with effortless ease. Soon we are at the station, and after spending some time there looking at the gardens, the irrigation dams and the fine buildings, we move on toward Wild Horse.

Leaving the station, we take a short cut across the range pass through the site of a huge Indian encampment, but we haven't time to stop. Night is coming on and we must be in Wild Horse by dark. The next day we head north, going back to the Hat, and as we have more time we drop down toward the Milk River, with its age-old river course winding between the steep, sculptured banks. All along the river are hundreds of Indian encampments, and in many places the sandstone cliffs are covered with Indian writings and paintings.

As we stand on the bank watching the slowly moving water the thought suddenly strikes us, "The Milk River runs south." "The South Saskatchewan runs north." Yes, we have crossed the backbone of the continent. Between Manyberries and the Range Station we cross the watershed. All water to the north flows into the Hudson's Bay and all water to the south flows into the Gulf of Mexico.

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What Is Culture?

What is culture? According to the dictionary we find culture is a training of the mind and also refinement. On the other hand, refinement means purity and elegance of manners. By starting with these meanings we may proceed further into a discussion which may have as a background the above definitions.

The training of the mind can only be achieved through education. In fact, education itself may be defined as training; the bringing up of a child in knowledge and good manners; and the training and drawing out of the powers of the mind.

From this jumble of terms and meanings one thing is made evident to us, namely, that it is through education alone that culture may be developed. But the important thing is not being subjected to an educational training, but rather the degree to which we are subjected—how much do we glean from our opportunities?

Everything we study has a significance, not only in the facts which we later remember, but rather in the part which it plays in training the mind. The mind in order to become well developed and rounded out as in the case of individuals, should be trained in all phases of study in order that a balance may be maintained. That is why our early education consists of so many different subjects—one bearing little relation to the other in many cases—but each one, however, forming a link in the long chain of development of our mental powers.

So culture is achieved not through a specialized training in one subject, but rather it is the prize which is obtained by delving deeply into all the phases of study and making use of the knowledge gained therein. By using the phrase "making use of," we mean that the benefits of our education must not be only theoretical, but also practical. Culture is judged, first, by outward acts of the individual, that is, manners are observed.

What one learns one should try to practise, that is if it is found to be correct; for the very purpose of education would be defeated to some extent if one were to train the mind and yet not adjust one's actions according to the knowledge gained, providing it bears the stamp of approval of good manners. Thus we see that the benefits we derive from an educational training and also from the experiences of everyday life results in the building of culture. The extent of our culture depends largely on how much we profit by our educational opportunities.

Let us now dwell now for a time on the sources of education. It is the first object of schools, and in elementary schools a basic is laid. As for higher educational training we turn to our universities and colleges, but there we need not stop for the building of an education is a life-time process—there is always something to learn and never are we too old to learn. So our training does not stop on leaving college, for a good foundation has really just been laid. Before considering the university as a source of education let us first note that higher education may be attained outside of this institution through the good use of books—for many cultured people are self-educated.

In considering college as a source of educational training let us first ask the question, what do we get out of college; what do we take away with us. Let us answer this

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Clergyman: "It is astonishing how vividly you recall my dear mother to me."

Writer: "Of course, no woman could satisfy every side of my nature."

Stockbroker: "Most women—my wife especially—don't realize that I'm bit of an idealist."

College Graduate: "You don't know how lucky you are to have a job just now, babe. Lots smarter people than you are out of work. I think we could manage all right on your salary, dear."

—Sally in *The Sheaf*.

The Exam. Problem

(Continued from Page 5) and had there been sufficient time given for the problem, the result would have been more satisfactory to all concerned: the student would have benefitted more and the reader would have found his task of correcting the paper much more interesting.

The Public and High Schools are apparently realizing the deficiencies of the exam system and the program of teaching which accompanies it. The project system is now being used, where even the children in the early grades are starting to educate themselves by reading current publications and using information from various sources. Under the guidance of the teacher, this system is taking a firm foothold. Exams are not required in Grades ten and eleven; the teacher estimates the ability of the student from his year's work. If this system is satisfactory (and it appears to be) among students of High School age it should be even more satisfactory if applied to university students.

We desire more freedom. There are pastures here which extend beyond the tether of our system. Moreover we abhor examinations, not only because of the hours of misery they cause us, but also because of the limitations they set upon us. If we have possibilities, release us from these confines and let us search in the outer fields for the nourishment they need.

Canadian Universities

By L. A. de Grace

Abdullah Yusuf Ali, in an interview Saturday, outlined for the Gateway a few outstanding features of difference between Canadian and Indian universities, and gave a word of advice to young men and women attending centres of higher learning in Canada.

Perhaps the outstanding dissimilarity, said Mr. Ali is the larger proportion of women attending the western universities. Here the number of women is approximately half the number of men, while in India the ratio is about one in twenty, but what women students there are, do very well and place high on the lists of academic standing. The appearance of the universities show great uniqueness, as the older thought centres lack the land space of western institutions, being quite cramped, and without any campus whatever, in some cases.

The teaching side of Western universities is much better as a rule, as in the East the instruction is done almost entirely by the affiliated colleges, and the central seat merely sets the examination and grants the degrees. Recently, however, there is a tendency to take over advanced tuition by the central authorities. The disadvantage of the former system, Mr. Ali pointed out, is that in many cases affiliated colleges are many miles from the higher institution, and naturally those in closer proximity have a decided advantage over the more distantly located.

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by stating the abstract rather than the concrete benefits. By concrete, we mean the training we have received along one line for which we are receiving a degree, whereas by the abstract we mean more or less the effect college has had on us personally. Have we benefitted to the extent that our personality has become one, which is well rounded out due to the many opportunities which are presented to us in all phases of study and extra activities, or have we failed to benefit from these and thus lost a significant part of our university education.

It is not so much the knowledge we learn that is so important, but rather the instruction we receive in seeking after knowledge and in judging it for better or for worse. That is, we are shown an open mind is essential in striving for knowledge—all sides of the question must be considered in order that a view may be taken which is not prejudiced.

Although there are some phases of study on which we only touch slightly, yet we have ample opportunity of pursuing any one on our own through the facilities provided by the library.

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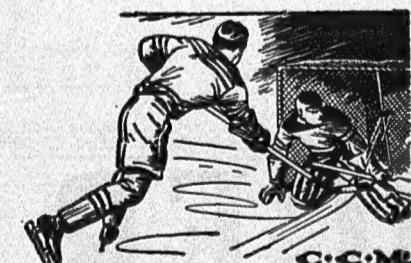


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Capitals Have Scoring Spree To Snow Golden Bears Under; Yaneu Leads Packers Attack

STANLEY SCORES VARSITY'S LONE COUNTER

By Earl Moffatt

Gainers' Capitols made it two straight over the Varsity Golden Bears Saturday night by a decisive 6-1 score at the Varsity Rink.

Led by Pete Yaneu, the tricky little playmaker, Gainers' showed their power by coming from behind in the first period to tie up the score, then in the second period banged home two more. The third period saw the Packers beat young Howie in Varsity's net three times, to sew up the decisive victory.

Varsity seemed to be a disorganized club, and when they did get in close were unable to control the puck. Goalie Harney, in Gainers' net, had an easy evening since Varsity shot on him seldom, and he had no trouble stopping those that came his way, except Stanley's shot at the beginning of the first period.

Without the services of their ace playmaker, Jimmy Graham, who was injured in Friday night's encounter against the Civics, Gainers' Capitols proved to be the team to watch this winter. Varsity were also short-handed for last night's game. Bill Stark was injured in his trip to California, but is expected back very soon. Gordon Darling was also absent.

First Period

At the drop of the puck the teams seemed frightened to make a move, and the checking was very close. Finally McKay and Hall broke away and as they neared the net the puck rolled and became uncontrollable. A moment later Drake and Sam Costigan rushed up, and Stanley was able to score the one and only Varsity goal.

Gainers' sent four men on the attack, but Varsity held fast and returned the rushes. Donald and Calvert led the Gainers' attack, and were stopped by McKay and S. Costigan. At 5:52 Lemieux was sent to the cooler for tripping. Varsity attempted to add to their lead, but weren't successful, as the opposing defence held strong. Yaneu broke away on one occasion, and Howie saved what looked like a sure goal.

McKay was penalized about half-time, and just a minute and half later Lemieux and Yaneu combined to tie up the score. Crowder missed the goal twice in a row, and Stanley missed with only Harney in front of him. At the end of the period play began to liven up, and it looked like it would be one of the best games at the Varsity rink.

Second Period

The pace was fast and each team returned the rushes. But at 2:55 Yaneu and Quinn broke away and gave Howie no chance. From here on, Gainers' never looked back. With change of lines Varsity, led by Stanley, missed some wonderful chances to get on even terms, but luck seemed against them.

Varsity pressed hard, but Gainers' back-checking forwards seemed to disorganize the Collegians. Caldwell broke away from a Varsity attack at 8:55, and beat Howie with a shot to the corner. Pat Costigan displayed some of his fake-shot stick-handling which gave the crowd quite a thrill.

In the closing minutes, Varsity's Freshmen line of Stuart, Crowder and Reid made some good rushes, but were unable to finish off their attacks.

Third Period

Lammie was penalized just a half minute after the period started, and

BEARS GAMELESS UNTIL NEW YEAR

SENIOR BASKETBALL

After their hard fought, but successful game against the Grads, the senior basketball team has been looking forward hopefully for some more worthy opposition. But, according to Manager Otis Rhinehart, they must remain impatient until after Christmas, when a schedule embracing four teams will get underway.

"A" league will consist of one Y.M.C.A. team, the Auroras, and the Golden Bears. With such a lineup, there promises to be an abundance of action and thrills packed in every game. Playoffs will be held with "B" league later.

Meanwhile the members of the team are practising hard, although the forthcoming examinations will cut down their available time. However, provided the exams and the holidays are not too much for them, they should be rarin' to go after they return from the holidays, and should present stiff opposition to any teams they meet.

No schedule has yet been prepared.

McKAY



Dave "Butch" McKay is one of U. of A.'s best all-round athletes. He plays on both the rugby and hockey squads. "Butch" is the spark-plug of the Golden Bears hockey team.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dec. 11, 1938

Sports Editor, The Gateway:

Dear Mr. Editor—Last night the Varsity hockey squad dropped its fourth game in succession when we were snowed under by the Capitols, the score 6-1. Around the campus and around the town itself the cry is heard, "What is wrong with Varsity hockey team?"

As yet I don't know the answer to that question myself. I don't see any immediate relief in sight either, and this is why.

Our trip to California was an enjoyable one, but of course it resulted in the members of the team losing much valuable time from their studies. This has meant that they have had to spend a great deal of extra time preparing for Christmas tests, to the exclusion of all other activities, which has been reflected in the case of some in non-attendance at hockey practices. In fact I don't anticipate a full squad on hand for any practice or game before the Christmas recess.

Our schedule with the other teams of the intermediate league calls for 12 games. Five of these, or very nearly half, will be played by December 21, under such circumstances as have been described above.

Then most of the members of the team leave the city to be away until January 3rd. Obviously this means that the team will be unable to practice as a unit during that time.

We are expected to play league games on January 4th—the day after classes are resumed—January 6th and January 7th; three games in four days for a team that has not practiced together for nearly two weeks.

Mr. Sports Editor, the present Varsity hockey squad is playing in one of the best Intermediate circuits in the west, against two teams that are composed largely of ex-senior players and an outstanding junior squad, that is being touted as a prospective Memorial cup winner. To expect to make any kind of an impression, everything would have to be at least on an equal basis, and I think it is only fair to the members of the team, to manager Bill Haddad and to myself that you should know the obstacles we face.

Unfortunately I can't offer any suggestion to brighten the situation. From a Varsity standpoint the schedule is a "suicide" one, but after talking to a member of the league executive and listening to his unsympathetic views on the matter, I don't think it possible to now have it altered. It is also obvious that the members of the team must think of their studies before their hockey and that they will go home for the holidays.

This letter is not meant as an alibi and I hope it is not considered as such. But there are certain facts to be considered—especially in answer to "What is wrong with the Varsity hockey team?"—and I have presented them as I see them.

As for myself, I may be something of a hockey coach, I very definitely am not a magician.

Yours truly,
STAN MOFFATT,
U. of A. hockey coach.

The ash is said to be the thirstiest of all European trees. Well-grown specimens will draw 85 quarts of water from the ground on a hot day.

One of the roads on the island of Crete was built about 1500 B.C., but is still good enough for an automobile to travel at 60 miles an hour.

SKI HEIL!

TIPS AND SUGGESTIONS
BY D. JACQUEST

For those of you who are just learning to ski here is great news. The Edmonton Ski Council is sponsoring a series of lessons to be given by Reg Rault at the 11th Street hill.

For date watch the next issue of the Northern Alberta Skier. To participate in these lessons you must be a member of one of the affiliated clubs.

The purpose is to teach good but safe skiing in Edmonton. These lessons will cover skiing from the bottom up. This will include the proper technique for walking, use of the one step and two step, kick turns, etc. These will be given on the level and will probably constitute the first lesson. Beginners throughout the season will be taught how to hold their poles, and to walk on the hickory sticks.

On the lower slopes instruction is given in climbing, using the herring-bone, side step and traverse. Downhill controlled running is taught with such essentials as starting, straight running; stemming and step-turning receive the emphasis. Here's a chance for you beginners who live in Edmonton to really learn something. As for those of you who are a little more advanced you are being given an opportunity to do something more daring.

The Out of Door club is sponsoring a trip to Banff. All those wishing to go should get in touch with Ralph Fisher at once.

Here are a couple of tops on down-pull bindings: be sure that in addition to having the down-pull feature the cables can be adapted to a touring position. Down-pull can be attained with ordinary setop binding by inserting a short screw in each side of the ski, below the clips. Then attach the heel straps to the screwheads.

We would like to leave you with a pleasant little thought in the form of a poem taken from the Northern Alberta Skier:

THE GHOST OF THE LONE PINE SLOPE

On a sunny winter's Sunday when the slopes were crowded thick With a happy bunch of skiers, and the snow was fast and slick, Up from out the crowd there wended one in clothes of myriad hue, Sporting latest in ski jackets, wearing slacks of brilliant blue, Higher and still higher climbed he till the forest barred his way, Then when skiers down below him looked like scooting ants at play, Pointed he his ski tips down hill, shouted, "Track, breather, let 'er go," Speed, more speed, was all he wanted, and a record's "Sport light Glow."

Downward like a blast from Heaven, scattering skiers, rushing through, Came a sudden snow eruption, just the crater where he fell, Prayers of those who'd watched were answered, he had schussed clean through to—

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Now his spirit haunts the ski-slopes, moaning, warning, "Have a care, use control! Go not where I've gone, for there is no skiing there."

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

"A" League

Friday, Jan. 6-6:30, Ag-Pharm-Dents vs. Meds.

Sat., Jan. 7-2:00, Arts-Com-Law vs. Ag-Pharm-Dents; 3:00, Meds vs. Engineers.

Mon., Jan. 9-4:45, Arts-Com-Law vs. Meds.

Wed., Jan. 11-4:45, Arts-Com-Law vs. Engineers; 5:45, Ag-Pharm-Dents vs. Meds.

Friday, Jan. 13-6:30, Ag-Pharm-Dents vs. Engineers.

Sat., Jan. 14-2:00, Meds vs. Engineers; 3:00, Arts-Com-Law vs. Ag-Pharm-Dents.

Wed., Jan. 18-4:45, Arts-Com-Law vs. Engineers.

Sat., Jan. 21-2:00, Arts-Com-Law vs. Meds; 3:00, Ag-Pharm-Dents vs. Engineers.

Mon., Jan. 23-4:45, Ag-Pharm-Dents vs. Arts-Com-Law.

Wed., Jan. 25-4:45, Meds vs. Ag-Pharm-Dents; 5:45, Arts-Com-Law vs. Engineers.

Sat., Jan. 28-2:00, Arts-Com-Law vs. Ag-Pharm-Dents; 3:00, Engineers vs. Meds.

Wed., Feb. 1-4:45, Arts-Com-Law vs. Meds; 5:45, Ag-Pharm-Dents vs. Engineers.

Friday, Feb. 3-6:30, Meds vs. Engineers.

Sat., Feb. 4-2:00, Arts-Com-Law vs. Engineers; 3:00, Ag-Pharm-Dents vs. Meds.

"B" League

Friday, Jan. 6-5:30, Arts-Com-Law vs. Engineers.

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:: CO-ED SPORT SECTION ::

**Archery Meets With Approval
Co-Eds Highly Enthusiastic****First Meeting Early Next Year**

Negotiations for forming an Archery Club are still being carried out and it looks as if such a club will readily justify its existence. A temporary sign was placed in Pembina as a means of judging the amount of enthusiasm which this idea would arouse. Already there are twenty names on the sign, which is very encouraging. The Theta House was approached and there also the subject was greeted very favorably and twelve signed up to join the club as soon as it can be organized.

This sport should prove very favorable on the campus. It is recognized in a great many universities of the States as well as in U.B.C., Queen's and McGill. In Queen's University it is ranked with such athletics as basketball, softball and hockey, and the participants receive awards on the same basis as those of the sports just mentioned. Since this branch of athletics is just being introduced here, no one should be afraid to join because they have never tried archery, for the greatest number of the members will be in the same fix. A coach would be appointed and so it should take but a little while until we get the general idea.

Archery should prove an ideal activity during Spring exams. Last year we tried playing softball but

**CO-EDS TO INVADE
U. SASKATCHEWAN****To Play Two-Game Series**

by the time we were finished about seven innings of a game we were ready to go off to bed instead of poring over books for four or five hours. It would be quite different with archery for a few games would give us just the right amount of exercise in the evening before settling down. This sport is not confined to one season, either. The equipment can quite easily be moved from place to place to suit the weather. Then there is the matter of tournaments. There are all kinds of tournaments that can be held in an archery club. There is the ordinary tournament where the targets are used and there is the archery golf tournament. Ever hear of that? Well, there are many more varieties that can be carried out.

Since it is the aim of the W.A.A. to get this sport started as soon as possible, we want all the names of those who wish to take up this activity. There are two signs up, one in the Medical Building and one in the Arts Building. All girls who wish to sign up are asked to do so immediately as the signs will be up no longer than a week. If it is possible the first meeting of the club will be held during the first week after the New Year. As to the cost of joining the club the fees will be very small, even nil, if we can get a large enough enrollment.

On Tuesday evening a meeting was held to discuss and draw up a schedule for a City Basketball League, formed of the Wasps, the Gradettes and Varsity. A similar league has been formed each year for several years now and the Varsity team has always been able to stand up well to any team in such a league. Starting shortly after New Year, games will begin and the schedule is ready for this issue it will be printed, if not it will appear in the first issue after Christmas.

NOTICE

The House League basketball schedule will be resumed on Thursday, January 7. All players please turn out.

Mohammedans believe the Moors will return to Spain when the hand and key carved in stone over a gateway to the Alhambra touch each other.

Feminine SportlightsBy
Helen Stone

It is beginning to look as if the Athletic Association were going to be able to add another club to its number. Archery has taken the fancy of a great number of co-eds who are looking for some way of using up their surplus energy. And it has also taken the fancy of the W.A.A. who are looking for some way of using up the appropriation originally set aside to be used in any manner they saw fit, with the exception, of course, of hockey. After all, the girls contribute one-third of the Athletic fund and it is up to them to get what they can out of it.

Q: How much do Co-eds pay into the Athletic fund?

A: Budgeted for athletics this year—\$6,715, of which co-eds pay in by "A" cards one-third, or \$2,257.

The three words, "Women's Athletic Association," have been giving

"B" League

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Sat., Jan. 7—4:00, Ags vs. Meds; 5:00, Arts vs. Pharm-Dents.

Mon., Jan. 9—5:45, Ags vs. Engineers.

Friday, Jan. 13—5:30, Pharm-Dents vs. Engineers.

Sat., Jan. 14—4:00, Arts-Com-Law vs. Meds; 5:00, Pharm-Dents vs. Ags.

Mon., Jan. 16—4:45, Arts-Com-Law vs. Ags; 5:45, Engineers vs. Meds.

Wed., Jan. 18—5:45, Pharm-Dents vs. Meds.

Friday, Jan. 20—5:30, Arts-Com-Law vs. Engineers; 6:30, Ags vs. Meds.

Sat., Jan. 21—4:00, Arts-Com-Law vs. Pharm-Dents; 5:00, Ags vs. Engineers.

Mon., Jan. 23—5:45, Arts-Com-Law vs. Meds.

Friday, Jan. 27—5:30, Pharm-Dents vs. Engineers; 6:30, Arts-Com-Law vs. Ags.

Sat., Jan. 28—4:00, Engineers vs. Meds; 5:00, Pharm-Dents vs. Ags.

Mon., Jan. 30—4:45, Arts-Com-Law vs. Engineers; 5:45, Pharm-Dents vs. Meds.

Sat., Feb. 4—4:00, Ags vs. Meds. Ags playing with Pharm-Dents in A league.

Ags putting in a team of their own in B league.

Watch bulletin board, as games will have to be postponed if weather is warm.

the Tuesday Sports Editor a lot of trouble. Apparently he finds it hard to fit the twenty five units contained in this title into any size of a column "head". So to make things easier for all concerned the Women's Athletic Association will be known from now on, in the Gateway at least, as the "W.A.A."

Q: How much do girls get out of the Athletic Fund?

A: Budgeted for Women's Athletics this year—\$925, which amounts to about one-third of what they pay in.

It may seem to be looking a long way ahead but we have already picked the U. of A. Basketball team to win the Cecil Race Trophy for the fourteenth time, when they travel to Saskatoon in February. The Girls' Team has already shown what it can do by defeating with such ease the Faculty team, or pardon us, by being defeated with such difficulty by the Faculty team. Well, from whichever side you look at it, the girls turned in a grand game Friday night and we are sorry they won't have the opportunity of traveling on to Winnipeg this year.

Q: How many girls make use of this Athletic Fund?

A: Approximately 180 girls, including those in Tennis and Track.

There has been some agitation over in Pembina for a Ping Pong or Table Tennis outfit. Perhaps they have the right idea over there, for with a Table Tennis Club being started overtown, we might even be able to arrange a Table Tennis tournament in the Radio room of Pembina Hall.

Q: And where does all the above arithmetic get us?

A: It just goes to show that a lot more girls could get a lot more benefit out of a lot more money if they just took part in a lot more athletic activities open to them.

In winding up, this corner takes the opportunity of wishing a Merry Christmas to everyone on the campus—to all athletes, to all non-athletes, and even to J. P. Dewis, Students' Union Treasurer. (Must be the Christmas Spirit, folks.)

Some 300.00 lost articles are picked up on London buses annually, and only about one-third of them are reclaimed by their owners.

**Four Man Basketball Played
House League Turnout Drops****Players Not Attending**

Four man basketball seems to be the style in the Women's House League. On Thursday, two games were scheduled as usual. At 5:30 there was to be a game between the Pi Phi's and Pembina 1. Only three of the Pembina team turned out.

There will be no more House League until after Christmas. If you have lost the schedule printed in the Gateway, then look on the bulletin board in Pembina. The teams to play are posted there every Monday and Wednesday.

Crests are given to each member of the winning team in the House League. If the fun of the game is not sufficient to warrant your turning out, then the crests ought to be.

House League Basketball needs your co-operation, which means that you should turn out for every game you are supposed to play. After Christmas, all you coeds in basketball get out and show some competitive spirit, and make house league the success it ought to be.

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GATEWAY SPORT SECTION

Faculty Stars Defeat Coeds In Charity Basketball Game; Smith Outstanding For Profs

Neathy and Jamieson Are Strategists

By Glenn Fox

Revenge. That was what the Faculty All-Star basketball team were looking for when they took the floor last Friday night against the Co-ed team. And according to the score-keeper they got it. The final score was something for the co-eds against something plus two for the faculty. The faculty's winning basket came about five seconds before the referee blew the final whistle. Incidentally, the referee was on the verge of blowing the final whistle several times, but the faculty men kept missing the basket.



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GOLDEN BEARS IN HOLLYWOOD STUDIO



Above is shown the University of Alberta Hockey Team in the Twentieth Century Fox Studios in Hollywood. Choice position, next to Actress Gloria Stuart, was secured by Dean Howes. Reading from left to right: Frank Hall, Tony Martin, Actor and Singer, Director Otto Brower, Benny Novicki, ex-Calgarian Trojan star, Dean Howes, Miss Stuart, George Stewart, Dave McKay, Sam Costigan, Verne Drake, Bill Haddad, Pat Costigan, Coach Stan Moher, Don Stanley, Grey McLaren and Bill Stark.

GOLDEN BEARS VISIT HOLLYWOOD MOVIE LOT

By Bill Haddad

Perhaps the most interesting and educational event on the recent hockey trip to Los Angeles was the visit to the Twentieth Century Fox Studios in Hollywood where the members of the Alberta Golden Bear Hockey team were so warmly welcomed.

It is primarily interesting to point out the fact that the Canadian visitors were informed that many well known football teams and other organized clubs are making visits to Los Angeles and Hollywood regularly but up to this time none of them have been given the same opportunity to be shown around the

movie colony as were the Alberta hockey team. It was through the courtesy of Mr. Orville Stewart, an associate producer of Fox Films, with the co-operation of Mr. Arnold Eddy, coach of the University of Southern California hockey team and Benny Noviki, a member of the team, that this enjoyable visit was made possible.

Arriving upon the set a little after the noon hour, the hockey team were Mr. Stewart's guests at lunch in the famous Cafe le Paris, the spacious dining room connected with the studio.

Immediately following lunch, the

boys were taken to one of the stage settings where Gloria Stuart, Tony Martin and the entertaining Henry Armetta were working on the picture "Winner Take All." Here all was very interesting. Director Otto Brower sat immediately under the camera and carefully watched the movements and actions made by each actor.

The warm manner in which the Alberta boys were received by the stars and the friendliness displayed by these celebrities toward the visitors made an impression which will remain for a long time. Mr. Martin and Mr. Stewart in particular did a great deal in giving their Canadian

visitors a entirely new conception of the place we know as Hollywood.

During an interval or a recess between rehearsals Mr. Stewart introduced the members of the team to Gloria Stuart, Tony Martin, Henry Armetta and Director Brower.

Also at this time a photo was taken of the Alberta team grouped around the screen celebrities.

As is shown by the photograph, Dean Howes did very well by himself, for after the pushing and elbowing was over he had secured for himself a very select spot beside the beautiful Miss Stuart.

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BEARS DEFEATED BY CIVICS TEAM

The University of Alberta Golden Bears took a 4-1 trimming at the hands of the Civics on Wednesday night. High spot of the evening was McLaren's tussle with an opponent who was apparently trying to bend a stick over McLaren's head. A penalty shot was awarded, which McLaren stopped.

Score was even, 1-1, at the end of first period. In the second period a loose puck rolled into the Varsity goal to score a second point for the Civics. In the last minute of play two more goals were flashed in by the overtown men.

INTERFACULTY SPORT

Standing of the various faculties in the Edmonton Bulletin Sport Point contest was announced this week.

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VARSITY HOCKEY AS PLAYED IN CALIFORNIA

While the recent two-game hockey series between the University of Alberta and the University of Southern California had all the apparent aspects of an international set-to, it was really a case of two Canadian teams battling for the honors. As a matter of fact, this was recognized even in Los Angeles. After the first game the Daily News there stated as follows: "Last night at the Pan-Pacific Auditorium the University of Southern California 'Canadians' defeated the University of Alberta 'Canadians', the score being 5-3.

Arnold Eddy, graduate manager of Athletics at the University of Southern California, has done a very thorough job of assembling a classy hockey squad to represent that institution. Dangling scholarships and other attractive concessions before the eyes of outstanding Western Canada hockey stars, Eddy has succeeded in corraling a collection of puckchasers, well qualified in every respect to hold their own against any of the college teams in Canada or the United States.

Let's glance briefly at the boys now wearing the Trojan sweaters: Tending goal is Jerry Berasik, former Saskatoon Wesley, and an outstanding netminder when that club went to the Canadian junior finals in 1936.

The regular defence in front of Berasik is made up of Al Fitzgerald and Bev North, former Calgary players. Fitzgerald performed for the Jimmies in 1936, being picked up from that organization by Arnold Eddy after the 1936 season. North is a giant defenceman, probably better known hereabouts than Fitzgerald because he has appeared in Edmonton several times with junior and senior teams. As recently as last season he was a regular defenceman with Olds Elks of the Big Six senior circuit.

U.S.C. really have an outstanding collection of forwards. On one line Eddy has Wilbie Lennox, Bennie Novicki and a left-winger called Earl Robson. Lennox and Novicki need no introduction to those fans familiar with the "Who's Who" of Alberta hockey. Novicki was good enough just two short years ago, while a member of the Calgary Bronks, to lead the Alberta senior circuit in scoring. He's patrolling right wing for the Californians now and still getting his points. Lennox is a centre man and a good one, who performed for the Bronks just last season. As shifty as they come in amateur hockey, Lennox was being chased by "Red" Dutton of the New York Americans until he decided to abandon the idea of a professional "Canadians", the score being 5-3.

Robson, born in Vulcan, is another Albertan who is now a Trojan. He is reputedly in the same class as his line-mates, Lennox and Novicki.

Another attacking line is Eric Beauchamp, "Ritchie" Tougas and Arnold Prosser on it. The first two need no introduction to Edmonton and University fans. Their deeds as members of the E.A.C. team of last year are still fresh in the minds of local rink-goers. Prosser is a former senior leaguer who performed for Olds Elks during the 1935-36 season.

And just in case any of the above mentioned boys are injured, Mr. Eddy has a number of aces in reserve. These are Rowland, King and Shaller. Rowland and King are ex Calgary Jimmies, while Shaller was recruited for forward line duty from Saskatchewan.

While hockey is still a comparatively young sport at U.S.C. no effort is being spared to assure worthwhile teams in the future. Right now Johnny Richardson and "Rosy" Helmer, Jr., are serving their freshman year at U.S.C. While ineligible for this season's puck wars, these two Calgary junior stars will be added to the team, along with others, for next season's play. They will replace the graduates of the present squad.

Hockey, as it rightfully should be where at all possible, is a big sport at U.S.C. and Mr. Eddy is doing a fine job!

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